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Following ~~message~~ is translation of ~~message~~ dated Sept 17 from Gen. de Gaulle to President delivered to Secy by French Amb. Alphand Sept. 25:

Begin letter QTE Dear Mr. President:

When I had pleasure of meeting with Mr. Foster Dulles last July I informed him my views regarding organization of defense of free world. Events which have since occurred have reinforced French Government's conviction in this regard. This has determined French Govt make certain propositions to American and British Govts.

Because of importance of problem I have instructed Mr. Alphand raise this matter personally with you in my behalf. I hope enclosed memorandum which I am also having sent Mr. Macmillan may be object without delay of full discussion among the three Govts.

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I appreciate how much Far Eastern situation may be causing you preoccupations and I wish assure you on this occasion of my sincere and trusting friendship. I hope all the more we may be able work together under better conditions in order that our alliance may become more coherent and more effective. It is in this spirit that I inform you of conclusions to which I myself have come and concerning which I would be very happy to know your personal views.

Please believe, dear Mr. President, in my loyal sentiments and in assurances my very high consideration.

C. de Gaulle UNQTE End letter.

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